(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Nine.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. These are planned to be provided by March '92.

[English]

Merger of Executive and Ministerial Cadres by Delhi Administration

1355. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Administrative Tribunal orders on status quo on merger of two cadres known as executive and ministerial have been implemented by Delhi Administration; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Administration has reported that the Central Administrative Tribunal has not passed any order of *status-quo* on the merger of executive and ministerial services of Delhi Administration Subordinate Service Cadre. However, the CAT has passed certain interim orders on transfer/posting from the erstwhile executive cadre to ministerial cadre and vice-versa, which orders are implemented by the Delhi Administration.

Compensation paid to persons killed injured during Elections

1356. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of compensation paid to the injured and the next of kins of those who lost their lives in violence during election period State-wise;

(b) the details of loss and looting of property during such incidents, State-wise; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to tackle such situations in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

(c) Under the VIIth Schedule to the Constitution, 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. The primary responsibility for maintenance of law and order thus directly devolves on the State Governments. Nevertheless, the Central Government remains in touch with the State Governments and constantly monitors and reviews the situations. As and when necessary, suitable assistance is also provided to the State Governments.

Upliftment of Fishermen Community

1357. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes implemented by the Government for the upliftment of the fishermen community; and

(b) whether there is any scheme to write-off the loans and other debts in the name of these people in case they sustain loss due to natural calamities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Important welfare programmes implemented by the Government for upliftment of the fishermen are:

(i) Group Accident Insurance for Active Fishermen;